Practitioner's Docket No. 60159-USA-CIP1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: Henry A. Pfeffer, Catherine-Ann Cukras and Robert K. Prud'homme

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Microbead Immobilization of Enzymes

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Examiner: David M. Naff

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed April 8, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-34.

STATUS OF APPLICANT 1.

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL 2.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Notice of Appeal fee due

\$320.00

EXTENSION OF TERM 3.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, with sufficient postage as first class mail.

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

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5. FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$730.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1440.

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